

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the heading which appears on page 3, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

### ~~Best Mode of Reducing the Invention to Practice:~~

### Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiment

Please replace the paragraph which begins on page 3, lines 22 to 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The lid can be opened or closed to be laid on the casing body T, which is to be fixed to the waist. The lid has an LCD "D", a measurement button [[k1]] K1, a digit ascending button K2, a digit-descending button K3 and a switching button K4 are arranged on the rear side of the lid.

Please replace the paragraph which begins on page 8, line 10 and ends on line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Next, the electrodes E1 and E2 on the casing C are pinched between selected fingers of both feet hands, and then the measurement button K1 is depressed to start a required measurement.